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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: UN MEMBERSHIP FOR GUINEA-BISSAU

REF: (A) STATE 145165 (B) LISBON 2778

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SOARES HAS INFORMED DCM HE HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO US USE "IN AN ELLIPTICAL AND NON-ATTRIBUTABLE MANNER" OF BELIEF GOP-PAIGC SETTLEMENT NEAR, THAT THIS MIGHT SOON ENABLE GOP TO PROPOSE GUINEA-BISSEAU AS MEMBER, AND THAT

DE FACTO CEASEFIRE IRREVERSIBLE. IN RESPONSE TO EXPRESSION US ANXIETY AVOID USING PRIVILEGED INFO EVEN WITH FRIENDLY CAPITALS AND REPS WITHOUT GREEN LIGHT FROM GOP, SOARES SAID HE WISHED CONSULT PRESIDENT SPINOLA BEFORE GIVING SPECIFIC GO-AHEAD, WHICH HE HOPED PROVIDE BY JULY 8.

2. COMMENT: WE TAKE THIS TO MEAN THAT, UNTIL SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY SOARES, US REPS COULD USE SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 2 AND 3 REF (B) AS REPRESENTING US UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION BUT WITHOUT IDENTIFYING

SOARES AS SOURCE. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT INDICATE PRECISE EFFORTS GOP
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MAKING TO DETER EARLY SC MEETING, HE DID NOT INDICATE ANY APPREHENSION

OVER POSSIBLE CROSSING OF LINES SUGGESTING GOP EFFORTS MAY BE
CONFINED TO NEW YORK.
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